## Skiing to Start at Bear Mt. Dec. 19th

Plans to open skiing at Bear Mountain on Friday, December 19th, was announced Monday by Paul Thomson, President of Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc.

The park will be operated again this year as it was last year under the non-profit organization, Thomson said. The group needs volunteers to get the slopes operational, and anyone interested in helping may call Joe Stripe at 346-8601, he added.

Weather permitting, the park will be open every day during the Christmas vacation at the schools: After that the park will be open on Thursday nights, and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 til 10:00 p.m., and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. til

Membership rates for taxpayers or residents in Crawford County are listed below. The season rates for non-residents and non-taxpayers will be double these rates in each category.

Family membership will be \$125; students, \$50; students tow fee per day, \$2.50; evening students skiing, \$1.25 per day; adults tow fee per day, \$3.50; adults evening skiing tow fee, \$1.75 per

Last year's success that found the non-profit corporation coming out \$7,500 ahead of expenses has made it possible to forego asking for local donations, Thomson stated.

The other officers of GWSA this year are: Fraser Dean, Bernard Fowler, Derek McEvers and Joseph Stripe

## **Blue Devils Sink Vikings** At Charlevoix Friday, St. Ignace Here Tuesday

percent, and rolled to a 30-5

first quarter lead, and never let up as they extended it to 51-15 at halftime. At the end of the

third period the Devils lead had

Fred Wolcott, it was an un-

Ski-Swap

Shop Dec. 6

Grayling High School's ski team will sponsor it's third annual ski equipment swap this

Saturday, December 6th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Grayling Middle School Gym.

Adults, students, and fami-

lies are invited to come and

either purchase, sell, or trade their used winter sports equip-

All types of winter sports

equipment can be sought or sold, such as downhill and

cross-country skis, ski boots,

bindings, ski poles, ice skates, and hockey equipment.

In the past two ski swaps

hundreds of people from Gray-ling and the surrounding areas have come together and satis-

factorily sold or bought equip-

ment to help defray the cost of

skiing, according to racing coach Mike Wieland.

December 4th, at 12:00 Noon at

tel. All members are urged to be

ment during this time.

[See Vikings on page 7]

the Vikings new coach,

extended to 73-29.

The Grayling Vikings ran into a buzz-saw at Gaylord in their season opener when the Blue Devils could do no-wrong and the Vikes no-right, with the host club taking a lop-sided 90-45

victory.

The Vikings will be on the road again this Friday when they travel to Charlevoix for a conference clash with the Rayders, and then on Tuesday, Dec. in Vikingland for their home

Due to the delay in delivery of the bleachers for the gym at the high school, the St. Ignace game and possibly the Kalkaska game on Tuesday, Dec. 16th will be played at the middle

The Blue Devils held a hot

**Bd.** of Education to Meet The December meeting of the Crawford - AuSable Board of

Education will be held Monday evening, December 8th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at Grayling High School.

#### WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigen Air National Guard during igen Air, National Guard during the period 2-6 and 9-13 Dec 75. The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used.

**MEETING NOTICE** The Downtown Merchants Association will meet Thursday,

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

#### "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" On Stage This Friday - Saturday



Shown above are Norma Naour, Mike Anthony and John Huss who are providing three of the off-stage voices for the River Country Players Production of "Prisoner of Second Avenue" on Friday and Saturday: December 5th and 6th. There is also an upstairs not played by a "mystery" woman whose name will be revealed in week's paper. Come and see if you can identify her voice.

The play takes place in New York City with Wayne Hindmarsh playing the part of Mel Edison and Linda Leeder as his wife, Edna. In the movie version these roles were filled by Jack Lemmon and Ann Bancroft. Other members of the cast are Doug Wilson as Harry, Jan Grandmaison as Pearl, Jody Landsparger as Pauline and Alef as Jessie.

Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Strine Auditorium

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#### Northern Michigan Electric Receives Federal Loan

WASHINGTON - Congressman Philip E. Ruppe (R-11th District) today announced that the Rural Electrification Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, has approved an \$8,400,000 loan for Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Boyne

The Cooperative serves a 17-county area including Cheboygan, Alpena, Charlevoix, Emmet, Montmorency, Otsego, Presque Isle, Antrim, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Osceola, Leelanau, Manistee, Benzie and Wexford, of the Northern Lower Peninsula

These Federal loan funds will assist them in financing extensive new transmission line, nine new substations plus increased capacity of existing substations, a new 400-kilowatt standby plant at Beaver Island, and general improvements to transmission and generation facilities.



STUDENTS DONATE BLOOD-On Wednesday, November 19th, the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited the High School. A total of 68 pints of blood was collected. Twenty-seven people who attempted to give blood were not accepted at this time. (by JoAnn Kesteloot)

#### **Christmas Concert** Middle School Bands

Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m., Middle School Gym I [5th Grade Band] ..... Negro Spiritual

I folli didda: Sanol	
The Saints go Marching In	
3. Solos	
4. Good King Wenceslas English Band	
li [6th Grade Band]	
1. Winds A'Round Traditional Round	
2. Chorale, from Canta 140Bach	
3. Solos	
4. Adeste FidelesTraditional	
ill [7th Grade Band]	
1. Little Czeck RhapsodyBalent	
2. American Patrol	
3. Solos	
4. The Sounds of Christmas	٠
IV [8th Grade Band]	
1. I'll Be Home for Christmas	į
2. The Mir.strels Concert March	i
3. Impressions of a Welsh AirPloyhau	r
(All Through the Night)	
4. Silent Night	í
Directors — Bick Tourseand and LaBoy H. Christian	

### Santa To Visit Here Dec. 6th



Just a reminder to all the children in Crawford County, don't forcet that Santa will be entrine in

## **AuSable - Manistee Study For** Scenic River Status Started

ARCHERY CAPITOL OF THE WORLD

Kenton P. Clark, Forest Supervisor, Huron - Manistee National Forests, has announced that a study of the AuSable and Manistee Rivers has been started to determine if they are qualified to be added to the National Wild and Scenic River System. Carl F. Gebhardt was recently assigned to the position of River Planner to coordinate the study.

"We are glad to have Carl with us as River Planner to head up the study of the Manistee and AuSable Rivers to determine if they qualify for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic River System," Clark commented, "He has spent the last few years on the National Forests of Missouri, which happens to be the location of the Eleven Point Scenic

management of the Eleven Point should be of real benefit to us in the study of the two Michigan Rivers, which were designated for study early this year."

Gebhardt is a 1963 graduate of Michigan Tech. at Houghton, with a B.S. degree in Forestry.

The AuSable and Manistee Rivers were designated in an amendment to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act as possible additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The study will evaluate a wide realm of public opinion and technical data to determine their suitability for inclusion in the system.

Although the U.S. Forest Service

for the two Michigan rivers, the study team will be composed of representatives from various public agencies, including the Michigan DNR. Information relevant to the study will be sought through governmental agencies, public listening / sessions, other interested

groups and personal contacts. The river studies must be completed and submitted to the U.S. Congress by October 2, 1979

A total of three rivers have now been designated for study on the Huron - Manistee N.F. The final draft of the Pere Marquette River Study is now being written and will be submitted to Congress in the

#### Masons To **Elect Officers**

Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM will hold their regular meeting and election of officers on Thursday, Dec. 4th, at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday Dec. 13th in-stallation of officers will be held at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. A buffet will follow the installation.

#### Movie To Help Community Services

Crawford County Community ervice ... is on the way. Saturday the 6th at 1:00 p.m.

is the annual childrens' movie at the Rialto. Admission is by canned goods. This food will be given to families in need at Christmas. Anyone caring to donate canned goods may bring them to the theater this day.

The Kiwanis Club will be covering gift boxes at the old fire barn on Dec. 15th. The fire barn on Dec. 15th. The boxes will be packed with childrens gifts and family food the 22nd. The fresh chickens go in Dec. 23rd, just before the Kiwanians makes the deliveries that

The object of the organization is to fill, the gaps between existing services, especially in emergency situations. At times it may take red tape a while to get in gear and we strive to take up the slack. The Christmas family boxes

has become our annual project With the cooperation of service [See Movie on page 2]

#### **Cancer Meeting**

An Orientation and Training meeting for Unit Officers, Delegates and Committee Chairmen in District #4 of the Michigan Division of American Cancer Society is being held Wednesday, December 3, at the Holiday nn in Grayling.

Following registration, which planned luncheon with F. I. Granger, M. D., Medical Chair man of the Ogemaw County Unit as guest speaker. Worktees will be held in the after-

#### Senior Citizen Christmas Potluck At Frederic

Thursday, December 11th, at 8:00 p.m. there will be a Senior Citizen Christmas potluck at the a dish to pass and your own table service. Also bring a wrapped gift, even canned food or goodles such as cookies, candy stc. Please come. Bring a friend. Let's make this a gala

Rita Sarrault

## **Our Weather**

29 22

#### Snowmobile Safety At Frederic Do You Like The Crawford County Sheriff Department an-To Sing?

nounced a snowmobile safety class will begin in Frederic on December 8th at 3:30 p.m. at the Frederic school. Anyone is welcome to attend and those 11 years old or older will qualify for a certificate and patch.

The course will run for five days and will finish on-December 12th. Deputy Tim Coe emphasises the importance of snowmobile education in the reduction of snowmobile accidents. Students who have successfully completed the class in the past are involved in less than 10% of all snowmobile accidents.

The safety class covers Michigan law relating to snowmobiles, trail emergencies, effect onenvironment and some first-aid. The class instructor will be Deputy Coe who is a certified Department of Natural Resources instructor.

Classes will be limited to twenty-four students. To have a spot reserved for you, please contact Deputy Coe at the Sheriff Department by calling 348-6341.

#### The classes are free of charge! 5 Appear in

**District Court** Five men appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court here last week. one on an arson charge, and the other four on charges of armed

Michael Gricar of Bay City, waived examination on two counts of arson, and was bound over to circuit court. He was

released on \$3,000 bond.

Arraigned on charges of armed robbery were, Robert R. Burch, 21 and Chris B. McGillis 19, of Roscommon, John H. Rusch, 19, of Port Huron, and Staven E. Bechtel, 19, of Yale

All four demanded prelimin-ary examination, and are being held in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond for each.

#### Seniors Selling Christmas Trees

The Senior Class of Grayling High School is selling Christmas trees to earn money towards their class trip. Triev located next to Weaver's Milltown Gifts in Downtown Grayling and in the Parking Lot of the Grayling Mail.

They will be selling the trees from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays and during regular business hours on weekends

#### PRESENT FILM

The film "The Road to Armagedon", featuring David Wilker-son, author of "The Cross and the Switchblade" will be shown at the Grayling Assembly of God Church, 911 Elm Street, on Sunday, December 7, at 10:00 a.m. The public is invited.

ciation of Churches will meet at St. John Lutheran Church Wee

Christmas Carols will be sung and a short program on the Chrismon trees, which are Christ's monogram, will be held. They have become a trail, tion at St. John during the past eight years. The community is invited to participate.

#### Post Office Notices

Postmaster James Ba ker announced this week that the window service o the Grayling Post Office will be open the next three Saturdays, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, from 8:08 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., for the purpose of handling the annual Christmas mail rush.

To insure delivery by Christmas - Postmaster Baker urges everyone to make every effort to mail

as early as possible.

Mr. Baker stated, "that all packages should be in the mail before Dec. 10th, and cards and letters before Dec. 15th to insure delivery. Be sure to in-

## Four Sheriff Dept. Officers Commended





Four officers of this department, recently received comm the Michigan Law Enforcement Blockade Committee

received the Michigen Law Enforcement Blockade Committee Citation, for the part he played in apprehending a fleeing criminal after the subject ran a blockade. The subject had committed an Armed Robbery north of Crawford County, and was trying to make his get away when arrested, according to Sheriff Herold A. Hatfield, The following officers received the Crawford County Commissioners Commendation, from Chairman Fred Kauffman Officer Donald Hernming, for outstanding performance over and above the line of duty, for his actions at the scene of a line. Officer Herold All Sheriff and had to be hospitalized for several days, Corporal Steve Waiters and Li. John Galloway, for outstanding performance over and above the line of duty in removing a person from a burning building, at which time.

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#### Movie

omissions in giving. That is, where one family receives from several sources and an-

other not at all. If the churches want to essist their sacrifice services and then give the goods to us for distri-bution. On the other hand if they feel the need for more personal involvement of say young people they can call 348-8466 to make sure they help someone who isn't already eceiving assistance

Please notify us of any famiies you may choose to assist so that we do not duplicate. If so that we go not aupricate in you know a family that you think may qualify for assistance at Christmas please call 348-8466 and submit the name.

Patricia Fowler, Pres.

#### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bores , Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick and family and their exchange student. Gonzalo Arancibia returned Saturday from a nine-day World and Washington, D. C. They toured the White House, Capitol, Arlington and

Mt. Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and family spent the Thanks giving weekend in Sault Ste Marie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Rene Savoie and his other Mrs. Betty Trudgeo

spent. Thanksgiving weekend visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olia

Juanita Galloway and her mother. Mrs. Elma Combs spent the weekend in Flint visiting Mrs. Combs' sons:

Thanksgiving weekend guests the Lyle Johnsons were their Barry of Flint. Kathy Johnson of C:M.U. was also home for the

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#### Mt. Hope Services

Family wreath-making will highlight the first Advent ser vice to be held on December 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. at Mount Hope Lutheran Church on Spruce and

the holiday season will come on December 10th when a chancel drama is presented by a local high school youth group. The story "Christmas Isn't Coming" a short drama, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. and will be interesting to all Christians and - Christians according to Paul A. Weber, Pastor of

Mt. Hope.
The third Advent service. stated Rev. Weber will be one of a "Service of Song", presented the congregation and the oir of the church. This service will be held December 17th and the time will be again 7:30 p.m. Hev. Weber added that the public is invited to attend all

services of the church. Christmas Eve services will be held at 7:30 p.m. and Christmas day services will start at 10:00 a.m.

## Holiday In

The Sun [By Lora Gould]

You have been wanting a bus trip to Florida and Alaba make your trip more comfortable. We will leave Grayling on January. 3rd and spent two nights in Holiday Inn Motels on way down to Cocoa Beach. ten days (9 nights), then on to Gulf Shores, Alabama where we. will be staying two nights and starting on back towards Grayling. We will visit Disney World, Sea World, Kennedy Space Center and many other places of interest in Florida as well as

tertainment, travel expenses and lodging, all for \$799.00 providing we have 25 to go plus driver and the Director. This is 2

Sign up today with \$100.00 deposit to hold rooms. You will be given a motel list to leave home with your family so. that they will know where you are at any time. Let's have a fun-time in the sun with a 19 day, vacation for only \$799.00.

All reservations and \$100.00 deposit must be in by Dec. 15th Unless we have our quota by the 15th we will have to cancel Hurry, Hurry, Hurry!

#### BOWLING LEAGUES

3. Bay City Times Pine Aire Motel 6. Mill Town Realty Arrowhead Inn Olson's ..... Colonial Motel 10. Lovelis Bar Union 76. 16. Glen's Market High Series: J. Trenary, 529; M. Reed, 506; J. Yoder, 495. High Game: J. Yoder, 205; J. Trenary, 193; L. Longworth

Ploneer League 1. Cornell's.... Avalanche 

Hatfield, 505; E. Helsel, 494 High Game: B. Worden, 201: D. Anthony, L. Tobin & Donnelly, 190 E. Helsei, 181 November 24th:

High Series: D. Anthony, 511 High Series: D. Anthony, 211; R. Gorman, 497; L. Bendig, 494. High Game: J. Arwood, 196; D. Anthony, 190; L. Dandy, 180. Stella Bajor rolled 3 Identical

games of 114. Northwood League Bear Archery

Cover - up Shop ..... 6. Jack Pine Plumbing 7. Russ' Dry Wall ..... Holiday Inn ......161/2 High Game: B. Helsel, 190: F

Brooks, 179; D. Williams, 176. High Series: J. Rasmussen, 460; D. Williams, 457; F. Shires,

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Triangle League	
1. Russ' Dry Wall	. :139
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4. Weaver's Mulitown	
5. Milltown Cafe	109
6. Pine Aire Motel	90
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8. Glen's Bag Boys	.71 1/2
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Freeman, 211; B. Wilson,	192.
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585; H. King, 517; M. Campbell, 494. Niteowi Mixed Doubles

 Legion Lounge
 Arrowhead Inn
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High Series, Men. S. Houlton, 496; D. Germain, 488; R. Sanders, 484.

High Game, Women: J. Arwood, 179; B. Donnelly, 179; J. Houlton, 167. High Series, Women: B. Don-

nelly, 499; J. Arwood, 467; H Nielson, 434; J. Houlton, 434. Sunday, November 23. High Series, Men: J. Samo sel, 620; R. Sanders, 517; D. Germain, 498.

High Game, Men: J. Sampsel, 248; R. Sanders, 216; J. Crampton, 189.

High Series, Women: M. Balch, 466; J. Ingalis, 453; J. Houlton, 438. High Game, Women: M

Balch, 196, J. Ingalis, 188; J. Houlton, 187.

American League, 1st Division

Rochette's . . . . . . Legion Lanes . . . 6. Seylert's Chips . High Series: R. Roper, 592; R. Case, 556; D. Smock, 552 High Game: R. Klann, 209; R. Mudge, 206; T. Barr, 204.

Parker Surveying ...... Hospital ..... Moose Lodge LP Plastics #2 8. Scheer Motors High Game: D. Wiltse, 213; D. Lozon, 203; T. Dana, 192. High Series: D. Wiltse, 519;

D. Lozon, 513; D. Moore & N. Parker, 497.

Sunday Afferneon Fun League
1. Spike's Keg O' Nalls ... 36 ½
2. Carol's Mobil #2 ... 28 ½ Collen Excavating Dad's Sport Shop. 7. Grayling Enterprises. 8. Carol's Mobil #1

High Series, Women: J. Fye, 487; M. Irvine, 471; C. Hall, 436, High Game, Women: M. Ir-vine, 191; J. Fye, 174; C. Mickelson, 1988.
High Series; Men: D. Cen-field: 615; H. Beker, 571; C. Porter; 525.

## **Man Threatens Hature in Disney's "Bambi'**

Disney's animated classic, "Bambi," the life story of a deer now being re-released ut the United States, is never on the scre frightening, selfish, despicable villains ever devised, and his characterization is

taken from real life.

He is Man. Man, the capricious hunte and careless camper, the only animal who kills, unrecessarily, and for sport. Supposedly the only animal with reasoning power, and the one who uses it, at times, the least.

In the filmization of Felix Salten's children's literary classic, Walt Disney and his animators decided to depart from the novel, a touchy problem, by keeping. Man offscreen and thereby enhancing hrough the gunshots he fires, and from the holocaust that starts by a spark from his unattended campfire. Bambi's mother explains a frenzied rush of deer from the meadow into the thicket to her young son by simply saying, "Man - is in the forest."

At the movie's conclusion, the enemy is overcome, for a while anyway, as Nature in eternal regeneration survives despite not because of - Man.

Bambi and his forest friends. Thumper the rabbit and Flower the skunk, return to the screen to delight and touch a new generation of moviegoers and rekindle memories for those who see it again. In color by Technicolor, Walt Disney's "Bambi" was originally released in 1942 and is re-issued by Buens Vista

#### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee Visiting their mother, Mrs. Billie Forces, over the Thanksgiving weekend were Kathy and ack Jones and their 8-week old daughter, Heather, of Lansing and Pat and George Duncan and children, Ann and John, of Petoskey.

Word has been received of the death of Lorene Sparks of Fullerton, Cal., several weeks ago. He had been in: III. health for some time. Survivors include a daughter, Betty, of Wiscon-sin, a son Jack, of Texas, his widow, and a sister, Elsle Holmgren, of litinois.

Lee Noish and family of Grand Ledge spent the holiday weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales, his mother, Mrs. Pearl Nolan, and his sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultz.

Mary Kay Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter spent from Nov: 21 to 24 here with her parents. She flew from Detroit to Atlanta, Ga. to spend last week with her sister, Gail, and then returned to Detroit and drove back to Minneapolis, Minn She has finished her internahip with the Guthrie Theatre and has accepted a job with the theatre.

Thanksgiving weekend guests of the Robert Boyees were their daughters, Dena, of Ann Arbor, and Billie, of Saugerties, N. Y. and Richard Smith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andres Smith, of Mineola, L. I., N. Y. Mrs. Helen Lamm of Zephyr

Hills: Fla. and Garnetta Findia of Grayling returned on Nov. 7 from a 45-day American Express tour of a dozen countries in Europe. Among the interesting things they saw or did while on the tour were a hovercraft ride from Dover to Calais, a visit to in Holland, and attending an operetta in Vienna. Other sights were a trip to the island of Capri to the Blue Grott, the rulns of Pompel. Mt. Vesuvius and the

#### Calendar Of Events

Dec. 5: Rummage Sale, by O.E.S. at Masonic Temple, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dec. 6: Rummage Sale, by O.E.S. at Masonic Temple, 9

Dec. 11: Senior Citizen Christmas Potluck at the Frederic Sportsman's Club, Thursday, at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and own table service

## your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

## Forecast Period: December 7 to December 13

Hate to bring up the subject; but, there is a possibility that legal problems might haunt you. Give serious thought to such things

If, for any reason, this week is not productive in emotional fulfillment, rest assured, it's because you've worked hard at—upsetting your associates.

It would be a good idea to take pen in hand, or at the very least, give an old, 'old, friend a

An associate, so it seems, has become mewhat of a nuisance. Avoid talking about

future plans. It seems as though many members of your sign are anxious to contact someone...that should be forgotten.

Nourishment for your ego is indicated. There's also a good possibility of your being the center of attraction. Remember, humility?

A demanding work schedule shows in your chart. There's a possibility that you'll be fulled into thinking—there's little to do!

All sorts of surprising twists are in the scheme of things. Don't be surprised, not in the least if someone in authority, seeks your ad-

Someone older than yourself will lend a hand. Put your thoughts aside; there's no devious motives, whatsoever!

The Holiday spirit and thoughts of the long. long ago, for some reason or another, might sadden many Capricorns. CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19

News from a distance can be very flattering.

Many members of your sign will hear of opportunities outside of their environment. Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Keep your personal articles under lock and

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 26

TAURUS

GEMINI

May 21-June 26

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22

July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22

SAGITTARIUS

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21

key. Also, avoid boredom with your routine. Follow simple safety precautions.

## Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

## Christmas Bazaar

Friday, December 5th from 11:30 to 6:00

at the corner of Spruce & Vine

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1975



## From Our Corner...

Things we are thankful for-

Our city fathers on their decision to table the renaming-of-1-75 Business Loop until they find out if the majority who will be affected by the change are in-

Having the bigger boss, T.i., and her mom and for the Thanksgiving holiday with us.

Knowing that with our unseasonable weather we are due for much of that white stuff which will help our economy with winter sports, even though personally, all we do is shovel it.

Again to our city fathers for their Christmas spirit. when they voted to bag the parking meters from December 5 until January 2, proving to all that Scrooge does not sit on the council.

To the merchants who see fit to place their ads in the Avalanche without a salesman soliciting every

Talking to a gentleman who has lived on McClellan Street for 50 years, and telling us it is O.K. with him if they rename the street as long as it is McClellan.

A phone call from Dane on Thanksgiving Day and learning he was invited out for dinner and wouldn't be

We rested, and we're thankful ...

#### First Baptist Church of Frederic

former residents of Otsego and Bradford Lakes, held a Mis-sionary service Sunday evening. They are missionaries at Echo Ranch Bible Camp on Berner's Bay about 40 miles north of Ray about 40 miles nor Juneau, Alaska. It was interesting and the pictures were beautiful. They expect to return in May. A baptismal service was also held.

Our annual Adm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Party is planned for Monday p.m. Come and enjoy an even-

p.m. Come and enjoy an evering of fun and relaxation. There will be a .50c gift exchange.

The monthly Youth Rally will be held at the Higgins Lake Baptist Church Saturday evering December 6th, at 7:00 p.m. Let's turn out and bring back the bapter.

Be Sure to Mail Early!

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#### Interesting Events In **Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 29 YEARS AGO

Burrows Market had 164 11 does and a bear stored in the market's cooler room during the deer season just ended

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke and children left Monday for Florida and the Fred Koernkes went to

The Ray Duby family from Midland spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lovelis and Ray had a chance to do some hunting.

Mrs. Lawis Stillwagon assist-ed at the C. Stillwagons during hunting season. She and the children returned home to Gray-

ling Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas assisted at the Douglas Hotel during the two weeks of hunting season.

season:
 Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Failing announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Joan, to Carlton Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mead of Roscommon.

It was a boy also for the ames Bakers, born at the hospital on November 25. Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denno announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Marie to Mr. Aivin James Marie to Mr. Alvin James Brown; son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Gaylord.

John Canfield, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., shot his deer the first day of the season, the first deer he ever

got. Mr. and Mrs. George Granger Jr., of Kalamazoo announce the arrival of a son on November arrival of a son on November 10th. He has been named George Augustus the third. He weighed six pounds and five ounces. His grandparents are the Leonard Jensons of Hartvick Pines and the George

Grangers of Big Rapids. Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nan-cy, spent Thanksgiving and the weekend, with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter,

Peggy, in Bay City.

Miss Marjorie Nelson of Ferris Institute and Miss Bar-bara Nelson of Michigan State College spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their father, A. J.

Shirlee Souders was home from Harper Hospital, Detroit to spend the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Among the local hunters who got a deer were Mel and Bob Luter and LeRoy Papendick.

The William LaGrow and Robert Screnson families spent Thanksgiving in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. Fred-Jones and family.

#### 46 YEARS AGO

Rev. and Mrs. Greenwood and little daughter Madaline, were in Gaylord Monday. Mrs. Peter Jensen and family

and Price Spoor of Milford spent Friday at the Maurice sorman nome

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Netson and son spent Friday in Indian

Mr and Mrs A J Joseph and family spent Thanksgiving in Gaylord and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hockwell.

Mr. J. B. Anderson of West-hope, N. D., father of Mrs. J. W. Greenwood, is visiting at the Greenwood home. Miss Vera Schofield of Jack-

son arrived home Tuesday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schofield Malcom McLeod Of Birchwood Lodge is leaving this

week to spend the winter in and also expects to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Regan

and daughter, Elaine, were in Bay City for a family party on Thanksgiving day. They return-

ed Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs.
Helen Corwin, Misses Irene
McKay and Faye Mathéson were in Roscommon last night to a chicken supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher

and grand - daughter, Audrey Hewitt, returned to Lansing Monday, after a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schlable

vesterday to spend the remainder of the week at the home of Brown will come to be here for the weekend.

Russell Robertson of Bay City spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Peter Robert-

Mr. and Mrs. John Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and son, Leslie, of Fenton were guests at Lesine, of renton were guess at the home of Mrs. O. Goss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely over Thanksgiving. Steve, Lloyd' and Lafe Jen-nings left for Detroit Sunday.

morning. Corwin Auto Sales may well feel proud of their fine new garage and showrooms that are just about finished.

#### 69 YEARS AGO December 6, 1906

Mrs. M. A. Bates visited at Saginaw and Alma last week and Kate came home with her to eat turkey with the Postmaster.

Mr. Dupree was brought in from his Cedar Swamp, on the Merz Branch, suffering from a severe attack of chills and fever. About three inches of snow

on the ground Monday morning. The hunters are mad that it didn't come two weeks sooner. Miss Esther Kraus who has

been with her sister, Francis, in her new home at Saginaw for the past six weeks, returned last irday on the Flyer:
r. Vanderbill of Lovells

made a business trip to Detroit

Otto McIntyre with his uncle, Martin Johnson of Leslie were among our lucky hunters.

#### Hein Celebrate 50th

Over 250 persons attended an open house for Mr. and Mrs.. Gene Papendick on Sunday, November 23rd, at the Masonic Temple. Their four children hosted the gala affair in honor-of their 50th wedding anniverary. Past Matrons of the Order f Eastern Stars—served the lunchech

Out of town guests present to help them celebrate the happy occasion were from Ann Arbor, Cedar Lake, Vernon, Madison Heights, Flint, Clio, Freeland, Midland, Roscommon, Lansing, Ashley, St. Louis, Kingsley, Mesick, Fife Lake, Manton, Capac, Cadillac, DeWitt, Traverse City, Mt. Pleasant and Sault Ste. Marie as well as Fort Wayne, Indiana, Aliquitpa, Pennsylvania and Gurnee and De-Kalh Illinords. Kalb. Illinois.

#### **Fur Auction** Sale Dec. 6th

Wm. McLachlin, Region Chief of Michigan Trappers, Associa-tion, announced yesterday, that the region for sale will be held Seturday, December 8th, at the Fire Hell In Kelkinska. The Fire Hall is next door to the Munici-

#### The Bible Speaks ... From Calvary Baptist Church...

#### Whitehouse Morality

Driving toward Kalkaska the a car passed me with mpor sticker which read, o for President, What's another clown in the White House?" Having been taught from earliest childhood an honest respect for the office of the presidency of the United States, I could begin to feel the rush of blood to my face. The president of the United States needs the prayers and moral support of every American citizen. It is a sad and dangerous thing to show contempt and disrespect for the highest political office in our land....

However, support for the President does not mean that we must agree with his every decision, or sit idly by without comment when immorality is not reproved.

As you know there was not a word spoken when our First Lady publicly expressed herself on the subjects of marijuana, premarital sex, abortion and divorce. However, the growing popularity of Mrs. Ford and the influence of her-stand-upon the morality of our nation demands some remarks in this column.

The urge to write came as I read where Mrs. Ford may join Mary Tyler Moore in doing a TVcomedy show. The urge became a reality later in the day as I read where the board of directors of the New York City Council of Churches voted overwhelmingly to honor President Gerald Ford with the "Family of Man Award". Pictured above the article was Mrs. Betty Ford receiving the Gold Medallion for her the Gold Medallion for her husband, it was presented, "for career devoted to public

No wonder out national morality is falling apart! What in the world can we expect when im-morality is openly approved by members of the first family, and then the head of that family is publicly commended for his man by an organization churches? When the First Lady of the land shows open defiance of God's Laws and utter disre-gard for the damage she is doing to her husband's career

and office, what can we expect from the rest of the old sary people across this land? If this is one of the glaries of Women's Lib, then may God save us from its ultimate end. May God grant the president courage and wisdom to at least curb the public outbursts of a woman who has

shown herself until to comment To avoid possible reprisals from the Internal Revenue Ser from the internal nevenue Service, let me publicly state that this article is not written to support or hinder the election of Gerald Ford in the 1976 sections. It is constructive criti-

cism dealing with morel issues

and not politics. The healing of our land will only come by prayer, and confession of sin.—"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaver and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Il Chronicles 7:14. All of our families need prayer including our First Family. (adv.). Pastor Barnett

#### **Lovells Extension Group**

The Lovells Home Extension Study Group met at the Women's Club House on Wednes-day. November 12th, with 16. present. A lovely luncheon was served by hostess Marie Duby and co - hostesses, Dorothy Schatte and Louise Long.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Margaret Cavenaugh. Roll call was "An Economical Recipe". Gifts were brought for the Traverse City State Hospital.

Margaret Cavenaugh read an article about UNICEF - Assault

article about UNICEF - Assault on Hunger. It was decided that a committee would meet on November 20th at the home of Marie Duby to get further information on the historical and ethnic background of Lovella. The mystery package was won by Louise Long. The next meeting will be on

Wednesday, December 10th, at the home of Jane Commons. Each member is to bring a \$1.00 gift for exchange and two prizes

3 Crawford County Avalanche Receives Degree

Steven R. Funck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funck of 503 Michigan Ave., was among the 200 graduates awarded degrees et the Midyear Commencement exercises at Michigan Technical University at Houghton on November 22nd. Steve received a B. S. degree in Civil Engineer

ing Charles C. Gales, president and chairman of the board of the Gales Rubber Co., delivered the commencement address

#### 3rd Annual Bird Count

The third annual Christma bird count is scheduled fo Saturday, December 20th, fo the Higgins - Houghton Lak area. The count is sponsored b the National Audibon Societ throughout the U.S. an Canada every year to determin

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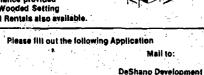
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NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On the 5th day of December, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the norable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will held on the petition of Clair Melroy, Jr., Administrator of said estate. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all be presented to Nelson A. Miles, Attorney for estate, at 2003 1-75 Business Loop South,

P.O. Box 303, Grayling, Michi 49738 and proof thereof. with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before February 6, 1976; 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made no said date at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: November 14, 1975 Clair Melroy Jr., Petitione Michigan 49738 Nelson A. Miles,

Attorney at Law 2003 J-75 Business Loop South Grayling, Michigan 49738

20-27-4

#### **Legal Notice**

Natural Resources Commission Action [Under authority of Act 230,

increase of Size Limit On Bass The Natural Resources Com-

mission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authoriof Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, increased the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass from 10 inches to 12 inches for a period of 5 years beginning January 1, 1976, on all. Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters. Carl T. Johnson, Chairman

Natural Resources Commission Charles J. Guenther Executive Secretary to

the Commission Countersigned: Howard A. Tanner, Director Dept. of Natural Resources 27-4-11

**Natural Resources Commission** Action
[Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended) Increase of Walleye and

Sauger Size Limit

The Natural Resources Com mission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, increased the size on walleve and sauger from 13 inches to 15 inches for a period of one year beginning January 1; 1976. This regulation applies to all waters including

the Great Lakes and connecting waters except Lake Gogebic waters except Lake Gogenic, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Carl T. Johnson, Chairman

Natural Resources Commission Charles J. Guenther Executive Secretary to the Commission Countersigned: Howard A. Tanner, Director Dept: of Natural Resources

27-4-11

Natural Resources Commission Action [Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended] Warmwater Fish Regulations

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority, of Act. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, amended the August water fish regulations to read as follows: effective: January: 1, 1976. It shall be unlawful to take 1976. It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except during the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide, regulations apply

Statewide open seasons on I waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through December 31 on largemouth and smallmouth bass, May 15 through February on walleys, sauger, northern pike, and muskellungs (includ-ing tiger muskellungs). The daily catch limit, shall be 5 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; 1 for muskel-lunge (including tigor muskel-

lungo).
The above regulations apply except that walleye and sauge may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellungs in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit

#### A.B.W.A. News

The "Four F

government.

tional speaker for the evening. Elaine works for Beurman - Mar-

"Four F Lodge" on the AuSable. The "Four F" stands for fur, fin,

feather and fun. Elaine does

neal planning and preparation,

cooking and some entertaining.

Guests at the lodge are largely

ecutives. Elaine's second, but

that of being a member of the Grayling Twp. Zoning Board. Elaine enjoys her work and would like to see everyone take

a more active part in local

Carol Miller announced those

members earning awards for

perfect attendance this year They were: Eunice Schreiber

Phyliss Sauter, Marty Reichel-derfer, Tanya Pelto, Mary Noa, Jini Hindmarsh, and Carol Miller. Elaine Harland was

recognized for two year perfect attendance and Jackie Ruddy for an outstanding three year

Scholarship and Educational

Committee asked for discussion

term. A motion was made and

carried that for this term only the money awarded could be

used for maintenance as well as books and tuition. Students will

be selected from local colleges

ed to committees. Vivian Nich-

tions Committee and Gail Hart

the Ways and Means Com-

Kathy Parkinson gave a com-

plete report on the Fashion Show. We would like to say thank you to Paul Thomson who

donated the insurance policy that covered the squash blos-som necklace during the time tickets were sold. Proceeds from the Fashion Show were

Elaine Harland reported on

ed by herself and Jackie Ruddy.

President, Jini Hindmarsh announced that Gravling chapter had been approached to be a Torch Bearer chapter, and help

start a new chapter of ABWA in

Gaylord. We will be getting more information on this and

report at the next meeting. A

guest\_from\_Gaylord\_will\_elso attend our next meeting:

be held one week early on December 9th at the Grayling House, instead of exchanging

gifts we are going to donate and make, a Christmas gift to the chapter of permanent pin guards

The Avalanche - Your

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the National Convention atte

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ols and Pauline Petroskey w

appointed to the Public

New members were appoint

perfect attendance record. Marie Akers, Chairman o

ients for the second

Corporation -- owners of

The November meeting of the Grayling Charter Chapter of the n Business Women's Association was held November at the Grayling House Restaurant. This was the chapter's sixth Birthday.

Vivian Nichols had as he Village Shop and Phyliss Sauter's guest was Pani Steele fro the Chamber of Commerce. uest was Pan Steele from

Program Chairman, Elaine Harland, introduced our speake Mr. John Gruber, Meteorologist from the Houghton Lake Wea-ther Station. Mr. Gruber told us about the services available from the National Weather Service. He explained that there are over 500 weather stations in the country observing weather and noting data every hour - more if weather conditions warrant.

in addition to these stations weather is also noted and observed at airports, national and state Forest Service stations, state and national parks agricultural stations and private citizens. All cooperating to give us weather information, warn us and help keep weather records. Surveys indicate that people are most interested in temperature and precipitation. Following his talk we saw the film "Tornado"

aken in Kansas City.
Elaine Harland was our Voca-

#### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mike Ruddy of Kincheloe Af Base spent last week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Perry received news of the marriage of their son, Lloyd, to Patti Carson on November 22. The wedding took place at 9:00 a.m. in Providence, Rhode Island

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the Daryl Fishell home in Roscommon were Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Canfield and all Mrs. John W. Canfield and children. Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and children, Dan Canfield, Kathy and children, Marcia Canfield and Date Lozon, all of Grayling; Gale Hatch of Leslie; Jim McDougall of Wayne; Andy Canfield of Westland; David Canfield of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Canfield of Frederic. Mr. and Mrs. James Mc-Dougall and family of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs.-Clyde Hatch and children from Leslie were unable to come due to the bad

Visitors at the John Canfields over the weekend were James McDougall and four sons of Wayne, Andy Canfield of Westland, Gale Hatch of Leslie and Dave Canfield of Bay City. Kenneth Michael McDougall was home on leave from his Army base in Texas. They all went hunting but didn't have

any luck. Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust and family enjoyed Thanksgiving er with the Reg Ashtons in Bridgeport. The Grangers returned home but the Gusts stayed overnight. On Friday, a former fraternity brother and fellow graduate from MSU, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Batchler of Green Bay, Wis., came for an overnight visit with the Grangers. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Jr. of Cadillac came to spend the rest of the weekend. Their daughter, Lorri, a 1975 graduate of Cadillac High a 1975 graduate or Courses in School is spending the year in the YFU program. She is living with the H. W. Kiekes family in Leeu Warden, Holland,

Guests of the Gary McClains for the Thanksgiving weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain, of Sand Lake. They visited other friends and spent some time hunting and was fortunate to be able to take

#### IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William F, Cooper, who passed away six years ago today, Dec. 5, 1989. It broke our hearts to lose you; But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you. The day God called you ho We cannot bring the old days

Your hands we cannot touch But we shall never lose the memory

Of the one we loved so much. Sadly missed by wife, Viola, and Children, Carl, Cindy and Connie.

#### NOTICE

Grayling Broadcasting Com-pany tiled with the Federal Communications Commission on November 10, 1975, an application requesting a construc-tion permit for a new FM station at Grayling. The FM station's antenna will be mounted on the existing WGRY AM 164 fool tower. The FM studios will be catholical with the availant combined with the existing WGRY studios at 6514 Old Lake Road, and the FM station will operate on 100.1 megacycles

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Girls . Basketball . teams, parents and all the loyal spectators for the support given to us. It was a trying year and we all learned a great deal. The teams were filled with enthusiasm and would especially like to thank each member of the Girl's Basketball team - for their thoughtfulness and generosity throughout the season. We forget all the special kindnesses you have shown us. Thank You

Cathy Bloomquist & Kris Englund Be Sure to Mail Early!

5 Crawford County Avalanche

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A combined group nearing three hundred was treated to an excellent production of "Six Rms Riv Vue" at Kirtland Community College, on November 22nd and 23rd as performed by the Roscommon based Main Street Players

The selection of "Six Rms Riv Vue," one of Neil Simon's most popular works, was enhanced parts by Mary Liz McNamara, and the talent from which he had to draw. The play was carried primarily by the two leads, Margaret DeSantis and John Bosserman, while being interspersed with comedic characterizations by Mike Dosch, Doan Darling, and an especially notable performance by June.

Although the audience was far from the number that the auditorium is capable of seating, they were "very responsive and a joy to-perform-before, remarked Margaret DeSantis after Sunday nights finale. Laurent-Boyle Wed in Traverse



Repair & Towing Complete Automatic Transmission Cindy Lee Laurent, of Traverse City, became the bride of Edward Patrick Boyle, Lt. JG. U.S. Coast Guard, of Arlington, Virginia, on Sunday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m., at the file organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Traverse City Elder Dale Chrise. Repair — "New & Rebuilt"

Traverse City. Elder Dale Christopher performed the ceremony.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willred Laurent of Traverse City and the grand-daughter of Mrs. Matilda Hunter of Grayling. The groom is the son or Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Boyle of San Luis Obispo.

The bride wore a gown of quiana and silk Venise lace fashioned with long fitted sleeves, a narrow ring collar, inset waist, A-line skirt and attached train. A Venise lace flower tlara cloche secured the

Brian Boyle; of San Luis Obis-po, the groom's brother; Greg Laurent, of Traverse City, the bride's brother; and Bob Kolarik

tangerine carnations and tan-

Maid of honor was Chris Mericle of Traverse City: Her gown was an A-line tie-back in a

rust knit designed with an ivory bib bodice, and bishop sleeves with lace ruffled cuff. Brides-

maids were Sue Stripling of Jacksonville, Florida; Amy Hurchick, of Kingsley, and Debby Powell of Traverse City. Their gowns were identical to the maid of honors: They carried a single tangerine carriation with

single tangerine carnation with baby's breath and ivy streamers.

Best man was Kerry Boyle of San Luis Obispo, Cal., brother of the groom. Groomsmen were

gerine sweetheart roses.

bride's brother; and Bob Kolarik of Traverse City.
Organist was Mrs. Lawrence Pack of Lake Ann, Mrs. Date Christopher sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Wedding Song." The candle-light wedding was held against a background of tangerine carnations and fall-colored daisy mums.
The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown with a Vfloor-length gown with a V-neckline, and butterfly sleeves in fall colors. Her corsage was

white carnations and baby sweethcart yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a

Ing grooms moiner wore a floor-length polyester print of ming blue and silver. Her corsage was also white carnations and baby sweetheart vellow roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Shields in

Traverse City.
Out-of-town guests were from
Manistee Lake, Grayling, Cadil-lac, Wayland, California, Florida and Illinois. The newlyweds spent their noneymoon at the Matilda Hun-

now making their home at 48 Bedford St., Arlington, Va. The bride graduated from Traverse City Senior High School and the groom graduated from the United States Coast Guard

ter cabin on the AuSable and are

the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn The rehearsal differer was given by the groom's parents at the Holiday Inn in Traverse City.

Bits O' Talk by Fay Bovee Nancy Rosenberg of Ann Arcor and Holly Knibbs of MSU

spent the Thanksgiving week-Leonard Knibbs.
Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. George Stancil Mr. and Mrs. George Stancil and Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Joseph of Trenton, and Dick Joseph of the U.of M enjoyed Thenkediving, Day with their Joseph of the U of M enjoyed Thankoglving Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Huntington of Eaton Rapids. The Bill Josephs and Dick Joseph returned to Grayling with their parents for the rest of the weekend.

Guests for Thanksgiving at the Fraser Dean home were her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Brian Benson and two children of Grosse He., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarthy.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Huss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thompson and children, Bridget and Ca-sey, spent Thanksgiving week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sendy Thompson and her perents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robannous

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Richard Milliman



## Swainson exhibits class

It is sad to watch the drama unfold in the recent and continuing probiems of John B. Swainson.

War hero, state senator, governor, circuit court judge, supreme court justice, possible United States senator — that's the trail of John Swainson through recent Michigan

He did the right thing by resigning from the state supreme court in light of his conviction on a perjury charge:

Through the appellate process, there may be even further developments in the Swainson saga. As Swainson-claims, he may be vindl-

found Judge Swainson guilty of committing a felony - lying under oath in the judicial process.

Regardless of how the case came about, the facts compromised Swainson's effectiveness as a judge. In addition, the law as Swainson read it decreed that he could not continue to hold his judicial seat...

So he gave it up, without a protracted struggle-... and, in my view, with just a touch of class which was especially welcome under the circumstances

Said Swainson, of his decision to

"Basically, in my estimation, this is the right thing to do. I think we have been exposed, not only in this state but in this country, to the spectacle of high officials hanging on, causing embarrassment to their friends and other public officials. I am not prepared to do so."

Judge Swainson made no specific references but the situation came immediately to mind of an enfeebled Justice William O. Douglas, who doggediy grasped his seat on the United States Supreme Court when his physical ability to continue to serve became highly questionable to many citizens.

Eventually Justice Douglas succumed to the inevitable and retired.

have been referring to Justice Douglas specifically, the comparison is inescapable.

Between the two, Justice Swainson handled himself with considerable more grace and class than did Justice Douglas.

To return a moment to Judge Swainson's resignation comments:

"I think perhaps by submitting my resignation, that I've made a more emphatic statement than any rule of law speech ever given on Law Day," continued Swainson.

"I'm under law. I will obey the law." And he concluded: I'm absolutely confident I'll be vindicated because I'm innocent."

Without a question, Swainson's action did indeed speak louder than the words of any speech.

Some Swainson supporters find the circumstances of his conviction fit subject for public criticism. Again, it is a touch of class that Judge Swainson himself has not joined such chorus.

For example, one public figure, after citing Swainson's long record of service to various publics, complains that it is all "written off by a convicted burglar."

That's not unusual, he continues, "in the wake of Watergate, because the public expects the worst and is willing to convict anybody in public

This sentiment, of course, is an overstatement. Public officials live in a goldfish bowl - and should. That's part of the Swainson syndrome.

It is also well to remember that it was Swainson's testimony before a grand jury, and not the direct charges of the "convicted burglar," which caused Judge Swainson's travail: is John Swainson guilty? As of

right now, a jury has ruled he is guilty, and so he is.

If Swainson is innocent, as he says he is, then we all hope he will be vindicated, as he expects to be.

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## The dangerous suburbs

walk in downtown Detroit after dark. Mayor Coleman Young insists this is a bad rap. On radio the other noon he said it is safer walking in Detroit than in some of its fancy suburbs.

I quoted Young to my wife as we sat at our favorite plano bar in downtown Detroit at midnight. Our hotel was several blocks away. can walk back," I said. "It's probably safer in the streets than in this bar. Jack Kelley might come in here and slug me for weighing 90 pounds less than he weighs."

In case you don't read the crime news, Kelley is the Detroit councilman who thinks he is Pat O'Brien in a 1935 movie...He thinks it's romantic for husky Irishmen to sing about shillelaghs and get into saloon fights. He probably drinks boilermakers and pats the waitresses' fanny. The voters can't really get angry at the darlin' because he always has some blarney for the old women and he never misses church on St. Pat's Day, especially if the TV cameras are there.

The other day Kelley looked into a TV camera and said there were 2,200 bars in Detroit and he tries to make all of them at least once a month. So it did seem safer out on the street, even in downtown Detroit at 1 a.m. My wife agreed with typical gracious-ness. "One dumb Irishman is plenty," she said.

It was lonely out there. We recently walked in downtown Toronto at 3 a.m. and had to proceed single file because of the crowds. In after-dark Detroit, a footstep echoes and three isn't a crowd, it's a convention. The wide, bare streets looked like 2 days after Dr Strangelove pushed the button. Every doorway was a mugger's cave:

"Where's Mayor Young?" my wife

One cardid go by. In fact, it cozied friendly-like to the curb and a black man stuck his head out to send greetings to the 2 lone walkers. Bleep you, you mother-bleepers," he

"I'm glad Mother isn't here," I said. Nothing worse happened and we walked and lived to spend another night in the warm arms of Howard Johnson, double-bolted. But my wife said Mayor Young was nuts, she'd rather do her night walking in Grosse Pointe:

However. On TV news the next night there was a father complaining about what happened to his young son as he played on the sidewalk in Bloomfield Hills, one of Detroit's wealthiest suburbs

A neighbor called the little boy a nigger and threatened to throw him into a ditch. He told the boy niggers had no business living in that white neighborhood and should get out before they got hurt. And this was in the daylight. After dark, someone slipped vile notes into the black family's mailbox, threatening violence if the niggers didn't move back where they belonged.

You might say the moral is that danger comes in all colors and a man should watch out wherever he is walking. But that's stuffed-shirt philosophy and it leaves me wanting.

He makes my gut ache, but I can understand why a ghetto black would call me a bleeping mother-bleeper. His is a blanket reaction to the bigoted cruds who keep him located out of the Grosse Pointes. But I could never understand how that white jerk could hassic a little kid, whatever

-Hanging from a-rope is too good for him. He-should be sentenced to 20 years hanging around saloons with Councilman Kelley.

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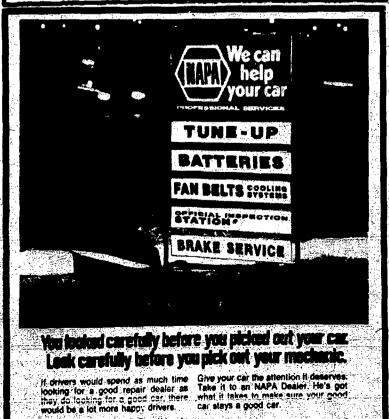
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when you are new to that state ... about ears that have fallen off, eyes frozen shut, tooth

fillings that drop out from the rillings that drop out from the cold. They won't tell you the good stuff, it being part of the Dakota lore that it you aren't willing to live with the bad, you aren't entitled to know the

They don't tell you, for in-stance, that being housebound during a blizzard can be high adventure, or about the green curtains of Northern Lights that

ripple across the night sky at all

seasons. They never mention the sight of countless Canada.

geese in formation against a storm-clouded sky. No one mentions ice skating on a city.

mentions ice skating on a city poind at midnight, or the taste of. Norwegian Christmas cookies by a fireside. Most of all they neglect to tell of the spirit and wit of the people that the harsh plains life produces.

An example of that wit was

apparent in the round trip to Zap given by a local grocery every year. People signed the backs

of their grocery tapes and stuffed them into an empty

lutefisk parrel, and one fine day

in spring, a name was drawn. If you were the winner, you boarded a bus for Zap, about 500 miles west. When you got to Zap, there was nowhere to go and nothing to see. The mayor couldn't even dive you the keys.

to meet the bus, but only to be sure it didn't overshoot Zap's main streat and fly on past. In an hour or two, you caught an eastbound bus, and when you got home you were greeted by cheering citizens and a reporter from the newspaper.

People who can poke that kind of fun at themselves are

something special, and that's the way we came to feel about their state ... North Dakota can't be compared to other places

Oh, almost out of room and I haven't told you what a snirt storm is like, or how to avoid

North Dakota Housewives' Syn-drome; an actual discaso caus-

ed by listening to the vind wall around the corner of the house for days on end... You go ahead and snicker al

the mention of towns like Zap

and Max and Minot. North Dakotans don't mind. They're laughing at their image, all the

way to their bank in "Bissmark

because it's Something Else.

from the newspaper.

[By Jaymes Seldel]
Raiph Nader's recent praise
of the Bank of North Dakota
brought some beautiful meinorles of life in that much misunderstood state.

when we first chose to live there, the eyebrows raised in unison among the Hoosier relatives. Every time we visited indiana, there was the unspoken question in the air: What on earth do they are in Mark. earth do they see in North Dakota?"

uekotar.

How could we explain? It's not what you see in North Dakota, but how far away you can see it. We used to walk three blocks to the end of our street and watch the sun set over Bismarck, 450 miles west. Nothing but nothingness stood between us and all that molten sun, pouring its red glow along an unbroken horizon. In fact, some of the state's finest qualities are negatives, but what's so bad about that? As a newsman once put it, "NO armor NO crawde. NO traffic newsman once put it, "NO smoo, NO crowds, NO traffic NO riots, NO pollution, NOrth Dakota!'

The first year we lived there, I tound it comforting to refer often to a picture of Teddy Roosevelt that I kept taped Roosevelt that I kept taped inside a kitchen cupboard door. Under it was a quotation: "Were it not for what I learned during those years in North Dakota, I would never in this world have been President." What he meant by this is still being debated. Some seem to feel that he meant after life in the Badlands, even Washington seemed an even Washington seemed an

The natives fall over each **Lovelis News** 

by Ruth Cald
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt,
and daughter, Eileen; of K.P.
Lake spent the Thanksglving
week visiting Corpsman Robert
and Genevieve Sherherd and daughter, Stacie, in South Carolina. Their son, Bob, joined them there for a couple of days from Mississippi.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel and family of Robert Hadunzel and family of Greenville, Mrs. Edna Radunzel of Reed City, Mrs. Olive Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and family of Grayling.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schatte entertained Mr. and Mrs. David

Grzesick and daughter, Chan-dra, and Mrs. Michael Dewall and daugnter, Juliana, over

Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Erb enter-tained 16 family guests from Posen on Thanksgiving.

Posen on Thanksgiving.

Tim, Cald spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Cald, at Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wentz, sons Scott and Kyle, returned to their home in Bowling Green, Ohio after spending a week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman enjoyed having their daughter and family from Dearborn with them over Thanksgiving. The Cheerful Givers Club will

The Cheerful Givers Crub will:
meet Thursday evening at the
Club Room. Plans will be made
for the Christmas party.
Tom Koernke and his flance,
Miss Celia Lunan; spent the
Thanksgiving holidays with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Keernke. Celia's mother, Mrs. James Lunan, and sister. Cyn-thia, joined them on Friday to attend the bridal shower honoring Celia, who will become the bride of Tom Koernke on December 27th.

and Mrs. Dave Paquette of Mt. Clemens spent the week-end with her parants, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Congratulations to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg (nee Alveritta Bunker), who married at the Chapel on

Dinner guests at the home of Miss Margaret Douglas on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and family of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zamoyski and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zamoyski and daughter, Janet, all of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zamoyski, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas, Jr., Steve Douglas and flance, Deb-ra Titiman, all of Detroit; Mrs. Berulah Moore of Grayling and Jim Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and family of Albena spent Thanks-giving Day with Mrs. Ruth Cald. Mr. and Mrs. John Sova and family of Midland spent the holidays with relatives.

Bill Walker of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker

Jack Maki is a petiont at Little Traverse Hospital in Pe-toskey. He will be happy to hear from his friends

Henry Goulette is visiting his daughter and family

Derron,
Mrs. Violette Richerds and
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Richards
spent Thanksgiving Day with
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards
and family at Freeland

### Vikings

[Continued from page 1]

Huron Shores Conference; but then, one game does not make a

We hustled the whole game, and we're not going to give up due to this loss, coach Wolcott

Rick Good with 12 points, and Craig Hinkle with 10 were the only Vikings to hit in double The Blue Devils had three in

double figures led by Jerry Scronson with 18, followed by Walt Plachta and Delton Dowker with 12 each.
It was a clean sweep for the

host teams as the Blue Devils took the JV contest 69-46.

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## School Happenings —

#### Superintendent's Corner

by Fraser Dean
Property transfers between two adjoining school districts can
become pretty controversial issues. The controversy stems from the willingness on the part of the receiving district to accept additional property (and it's accompanying tax base) and the rejuctance of the other district to lose the property.

The procedure for having property transferred from one district

A. The property in guestion must be contiguous (adjoin) the other district

B. The petition is made to the intermediate school district which makes the determination. If the two local districts are members of different intermediate districts then a joint meeting of the two intermediate districts is called and the issue is decided on the basis of a majority vote of the intermediate board members

C. The decision can be appealed to the State Board of Education if the petitioner so desires:

D. The State Board appoints, a hearing officer and a formal hearing is held with testimony under cath. After studying the transcripts of the hearing the State Board makes a final determination.

Presently there is an area around Heart Lake in Otsego County that belongs to the Crawford AuSable School District. Several times in the past few years Gaylord area residents have moved into the Heart Lake area and then petitioned to have their property annexed to the Gaylord School district. Usually they have based, their argument on: (a) their original belief that the property was in the Gaylord School District or (b) their belief that it is a simple matter to get the property transferred, or (c) their children were not getting an adequate education because of the condition of the old Frederic school:

The Crawford AuSable School District has consistently gone on record opposing the transfer of any of this property because: (a) The area is much closer to the Frederic Elementary than to the Gaylord Schools (b) the area is an integral part of the needs survey filed with the State Superintendent of Education in preparation for building a new building in Frederic (c) Children in the area are needed to provide an adequate population base for a school in

needed to provide an acquate population base for a school in Frederic and, (d) the property in question is an important part of our tax base. In addition to the above arguments, the fact that a new-school has been proposed, passed and in the preliminary stage of construction regards the argument of inadequate facilities.

December 3, 1975 at 7:30 in the Grayling High School library there will be a property transfer hearing regarding the latest petition for transfer. The hearing will be conducted by a joint meeting of the COP and COOR, intermediate Boards. All interested persons are



THANKSGIVING AT SCHOOL-The annual fourth grade Thanksgiving dinner was held Wednesday noon at the Grayling Elementary School with Mr. Hatfield's class from Frederic also iking part. Shown are some of the Pilgrims and Indians. Following Inner and a program of Pilgrim songs, speeches, and military drill ad Indian games and dances, bartering was done.

#### Frederic Elementary News

Mrs. Batways: class had an interesting demonstration to help students understand what happens when there is an eclipse of the moon. Cheryl Aima was the sun and Tony Partollo was the moon in demonstration. They used the globe for the earth. Many of us the eclipse early in the evening. Children in Mrs. McEvers' room were suprised to learn how

Pligrims got their meat. They plan to serve a couple favorite foods of the Pilgrims.

of the Pilgrims.

"The Frederic Elementary sixth graders made necklaces and bracelets. They were made from seeds and brads. Also some people in the reading book called, "Sun That Warms", went into a new book called. "On the Edge."

Our Chrisimas program will be held at the high school so there will be enough room for all who want to attend.

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**BOOSTER CLUB GIFT-The Grayling Elementary** School got two new merry-go-rounds. They also have new teeter-totters. They were purchased for the elementary school by the Grayling Booster Club. The children really like them a lot. I know because I ride it every recess. Karla Dosch



STUDENTS OBSERVE THANKSGIVING-Preparations for the Thanksgiving Festival were being made by Jerry Hayes and some of his students. Here, you see, from left to right, Paula Solomanson, Kris Larson, Raeanne Swanson, Dave Metzer, Brad Wilson and Mr. Hayes cutting paper bags to make Indian costumes. Half of all the fourth grade dress as Pligrims while the other half portray Indians. A re-enactment of the famous day is performed on the last day before Thanksgiving vacation. The students thoroughly enjoy the

#### Middle School News

On November 26th, the middle school went to see the movie "Shoriandoah". The picture tells the moving story of one man's family before, during, and after the Civil War. The 5th and 6th grades attended the film in the moving and the 7th and 8th in the noon. Our thanks to Mr. Stancil for the use of his theatre.

We are sorry to loose Mrs. Bonnie Johnson for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Johnson will be on Maternity leave. We wish her and her husband. Dick, a healthy new addition to their family.

Students in Home Ec. classes are busy working on sewing projects. Projects include, putf pillows, purses, stuffed animals and fur pillows. Some students have made wail hangings to decorate the Home Ec. room

decorate the Home Ec. room.

Articlasses have been making bread dough ornaments which they will paint and take home for Ohristmas.

Wr. Srwajka's shop'z basses have garned to use the jig saw for their wood projects. Many of the students are making projects for Christmas presents.

Wr. Ferguson and Mrs. Doty science classes have recently inished dissecting over 90 frogs. A man visited their rooms and explained a new liquid that smells like peppermint will be used to preserve the frogs in the future. A few students wished this liquid was available this year because of the aroma of the formaldehyde. Mrs. Doty's gym classes will begin basketball in the near

That's all from the Middle School.

Marsha Graves

Inside Out

One child's definition of a skeleton: a person with his inside out and his outside off:

#### **Hot Lunch Menu**

December 8 through 12 Monday; Hot Dogs with Buns. Relishes, Vegetable, Fruit. Tuesday: Goulash, Hot Rolls and Butter, Vegetable, Fruit. Wednesday: Sloppy Joes Veg-

etable, Pudding. Thursday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Cranber-ries, Jello, Bread and Butter. Friday: Chili, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

#### A.S.E.R.T.

The big hunting season has come and gone. This is perhaps our busiest time of the year. This season was perhaps the busiest because we made a concerted effort to be of assist-

What was done? First, at least 1185 miles were driven looking for disabled automo-biles and, in some cases, taking gasoline to them. Secondly, at least 70 calls for assistance were answered. These included five wrecks reported to the Sheriff's Department, several calls for wreckers, several calls reporting dead doe and many calls asking for directions. The foregoing "answers" were reported only by members of ASERT, How many calls were answered by our CB friends, we have no way of knowing. There had to be many.

...It seems plausible to mention here that there are several radios in this area that are used strictly as toys. Many are also illegal in-so-much as they cause interference on as many as six to eight channels. It is normal to have "bleed over" on one channel when stations are with in a short distance of each other, but not at a distance of more than a mile. This has

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Service Meeting

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2:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Stuffed Green Pepper, Augraten

Potato, Green Beans, Biscuits, Bread Pudding.
12:30-Balk Rep. Here to Speak — 2:00-Jitney Jaunt.
2:00-Belly Dancing Here — 5:00-Dinner Bell - Bus Leaves Center.

#### Thursday, December 4

9:30-Crafts. — 10:00-Health Clinic until 2 — 9:00-Furniture Repair. 12:00-Dinner Juice, Salad, Barbecued Chicken, Asparagus, Bread;

12:30-Mich: Birds Slides - 1:00-Bowling :00-Kitchen Band goes to Roscommor

#### Friday, December 5

10:00-Mass

2:00-Dinner - Soup, Cole Slaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Fish, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread, Rhubaro Crunch.

12:30-Movies — 1:00-Drama Club — 2:00-Jitney Jaunt.

Sunday, December 7 7:00-Bingo - Everyone 18 years or older welcome. Monday, December 8

0:00-Hoty Day Mass: 12:00:Dinner - Soup, Salad, Burgundy Beei/Noodles, Rolls, Green Beans, Fruit Taploca Pudding. 12:30-Fruit Bingo — 1:00-Bowling — 2:00-Jitney Jaunt. 2:00-Xmas Centerpieces w/Genevieve.

#### Tuesday, Dêcember 9

8:00-Housing Board Meeting — 9:30-Crafts.

12:00-Dinner - Juice, Salad, Pork Cutlet, Baked Potato, Buttered Carrots, Bread, Pineapple Nut Cake:

12:30-Religious Discussion — 1:00-Kitchen Band Practice.

3:00-Choral Group Practice — 6:30-Silver Tops.

Wednesday, December 10 mission on Aging Board Meeting — 9:00-Woodworking.

12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Meat Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Beans,

Corn Muffins, Helio Dolly Cookles.

REMEMBER: Two big trips coming up - "Holiday in The Sun" - Bus trip in the "Big Feller" to Florida Jan. 3 to 21st. 19 Day vacation and in March the fabulous Hawaiian trip. Sign up

#### Bridai Shower Held

On Friday November 28th, Mrs. William Koernke, Mrs. William Laurie and Mrs. Abbott Walker were hostesses at a bridal shower given for Miss Celia Lunan of Lathrup Village, fiance of Thomas Koernke. of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke of

The shower was held in the Women's Club House in Lovells with 30 guests attending. Among those present were Celia's mother, Nancy Lunan, and her sister, Cynthia, of Lathrup

refreshment table was beautifully decorated by Phyllis Walker and Joan Erb with a motiff of pine boughs, candles and pine cones, centered by a lovely cake, which was baked by Sophie Koernke and decorated by Lucille Smith. Marie Laurie

The quest of honor received many lovely and useful gifts: Guests were present from Bowling Green, Ohlo, Gaylord, Lath-rup Village, Mt. Clemens, Troy

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patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Beatrice Brown, Harrison Goodhue, John Harland, Dawn Payne and Scot Reynolds, all of Grayling; Ruth Ballou, Ellen Davis, Darlene Eldridge and Ben Norton of Frederic

A daughter Stacey Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Payne of Grayling on November 26, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Price of

St. Helen are the parents of a son, Michael Dennis, Jr., born December 2, weighing 7 lbs. 13

#### Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby Clyde Tottingham and son and Ed Ruxford were up over the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggadone. Other weekend callers at the Haggadone home were Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Haggadone and

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown of Frederic celebrated their 50th or Frederic calebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the 24th wedding anniversary on the 24th of November. "Thoir daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gehrit of Freeland, were up to help them celebrate. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Knutson celebrated their anniversary on November 25th. We wish con-

gratulations to them, also.
Our sympathy goes out to Mr.
and Mrs. Marion White and family in the death of her father.

Mrs. Kesby has returned from the Munson Medical Center after having broken her should-

Mrs. Gertrude Bertke of Clin-ton and Jay Bertke of Manchester were Thanksgiving guests of

the Kesbys.
The Senior Citizens will have a Christmas potluck Thursday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman Club. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service, plus a wrapped gift. Also, how about bringing along a friend. Let's make this a

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and daughter, Denise, of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and family of Greyling spent Thanks-giving with their parents, the Kenneth Allens, Claudine, Clark and Denise also stayed over-night with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Lansing visited at the Kenneth

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#### Former Resident Succumbs

Charles Woods, a former resident of Grayling, passed away Saturday, November 22nd, in Southfield following a long illness. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in South-

He was the son of the late Mose and Lydia Woods. His four brothers, George, Elmer, Rollie and William and one sister, Bessie, all preceded him

Survivors include his wife, Francis; two sons, Roy and Donald, both of Mesa, Arizona; of Lincoln Park and Jeria Hill of Southfield: an adopted brother. Junior, of Mecosta, and sever grandchildren.

#### Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cramp ton of Frederic wish to an nounce the engagement of their daughter, Jerri Kay, to Airman David G. Lovely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Lovely of Grayling

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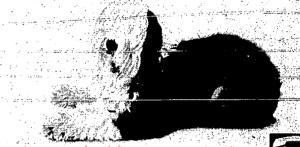
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The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

H. T. Johnson, Chairman E. E. Richter, Member R. L. Millikin, Member

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Two (2) Single Axle Dump Trucks. Specifications for the above item may be obtained at the Road mmission office in Grayling, Mich. Trade-ins to be considered. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects and accept the proposal which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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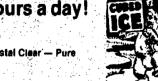
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## **Grayling Township Board**

Regular Meeting, November 10, 1975

er. Hallett, Millikin Board Members present: Fowler, gardiner, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland, Others present: Robert and Pauline Goodale, John and Shirley Linendoll, Gregory Palovich - WGRY, Dan Alstott - Edmand's, Engineering, Dick Saelens - Burnham and Flower Agency, Mary Harland.

Agency, Mary Harland.

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as written.

A special assessment district consisting of 15 units for the installation of a street light at the corner of Woodleaf Dr. and Old

Lake Road was approved.

A division of lot 50 of Clough's Highland Acre Subdivision was approved as follows: the E ½ of lot 50 to be combined with lot 49, and the W ½ of lot 50 to be combined with lot 51.

The Supervisor and Clerk were authorized to execute an

amendment to the Agreement with Edmand's Engineering, Inc. of 3-12-74, after review by legal council and a committment from the City of Grayling for financial participation on their portion of the

"townpak" insurance quote compiling the insurance requirements for townships was reviewed.

requirements for townships was reviewed.

Meeting recessed at 8:40 p.m. to meet with the City Council to discuss the Airport and a grant application for a sewer improvement project for the city. Regular meeting resumed at 9:55 p.m.

No action will be taken until 1-1-76, on a resolution offered withdrawing financial support from the County for the Airport.

A voting machine was ordered to be delivered prior to the May

The Clerk was authorized to enter into an agreement with Pitney Bowes for copier supplies.

A flat \$5.00 fee for utility buildings up to 12' x 12' or 144 sq. ft.

Mary Harland and Batch Anderson were re-appointed to fill the three year terms on the Planning Commission.

The request for re-zoning of properly described as the N 150' of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, lying W of US-27, of Sec. 31, T 27 N, R 3 W, from present zoning classification of R-3 to C-1 was denied.
Ordinance No. 11-75, an ordinance to amend various sections

of the Zoning Ordinance was adopted as follows: Sec. 5.4 (d) All lots in this district shall have a minimum to width of 100 feet, and if the lot occupied by said residence has both sewer and water, the minimum lot area for residences in this district shall be 13,500 square feet; if such lot has either sewer or water but not both, the minimum lot size shall be 14,500 square feet, and if neither sewer nor water are provided, the minimum lot

size shall be 15,500 square feet.

Sec. 6.4 (d) (Lot Area and Side Yard) The minimum lot area for dwellings in this area shall be as follows:

ngs in this area shall be as follows:

(i) Single-family dwellings shall have at least 15,500 square leet with a minimum lot width of 100 feet.

(iii) Two-family dwellings shall have at least 15,000 square feet with a minimum lot width of 100 feet.

(iii) Multiple-family dwellings shall have 15,500 square foot with a minimum lot width of 100 feet for the first workings in the an additional 200 feet for the first workings in the an additional 200 feet for the first two units plus an additional 2,000 square

feet for each additional unit.

Sec. 7.4 (d) (Lot Area and Side Yard) the minimum lot area for ellings in this area shall be as follows:

(i) Single-family dwelling shall have at least 12,000 square feet with a minimum lot width of 80 feet. (ii) Two-family dwellings shall have at least 15,000 square feet with a minimum lot width of 100 feet. (iii) Multiple-family dwellings shall have 15,000 square feet with a minimum lot width of 100 feet for the first two units plus an additional 2,000 square feet for each additional unit.

Sec. 8.4 (a) The minimum lot size shall contain 60,000 square.

The minimum lot width shall be 150 feet.

Sec. 10.4 (c) Lot Area. The minimum lot area for use in this

zone shall be 108,900 square feet including any road right-or-way with a minimum lot width of 165 feet.
Sec. 16.3 (b) Except for single-lamily residential uses, all

off-street parking areas shall be surfaced with a permanent durable and dustless surface composed of asphalt, concrete, far and chips or portland binder.

Sec. 16.3 (c) Be adequately drained to eliminate water

accumulation and to prohibit run-off on adjacent or abutting 

The State Tax Commission is back in Crawford County doing a les study.

No objection was made relative to an application for a small

pond as long as the Green Belt zone is complied with.

The rubbish agreement was discussed. More information will be obtained on a compactor operation in Grand Traverse County.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as given Assessing Department's report was received. The 1975

sessment roll was also received.
Funds previously put in a savings account and the Federal evenue Sharing funds were transfered to the General Fund.

The road projects have been completed and the street lighting The bills as presented on vouchers 1462 through 1486 in the

amount of \$3201.04 were approved.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

## Notice To Bidders

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office in Grayling, Michigan. until 10:00 a.m.; E.S.T., Friday, December 19, 1975, for the following: (1) Workmen's Compensation insurance.

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or all Bids and to accept the Bid deemed in the best interest of The Crawford County Road Commission

Harold T. Johnson, Chairman Ervin E. Richter, Member R. LeRoy Millikin, Member To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche December 4

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# **County Board of Commissioners Minutes**

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of mber, 1975.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kauffman

Invocation by Mr. Kauffman.
Roll Call. Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—All Present, Commissioner Welch was excused temporarily.

Commissioner Lowrie reported on a meeting with Union representatives in regard to grievances by employees — M. Hartman and G. Stancil. The Union Committee recommends that he Board pay the two employees the amount in question.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Lowrie, to pay two ployees—M. Hartman and G. Stancil—the amount in question by grievance, without prejudice. Roll Call. Harwood, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, LaGrow-All Aye. Carried

Commissioner Lowrie reported on a meeting with HUD representatives in regards to making application for grants to the County, to be used for upgrading housing, construction and for community multi-purpose centers. He explained that a Housing ommission would be appointed, and they would handle money by ans, grants or gifts.

Janice Cornell met with the Board and explained HUD Point

MOTION by Failing, second by Lowrie, to participate in the HUD Program and make application. Roll Call. Failing, Lowrie, Carlisle, Harwood, Fred Kauffman, LaGrow—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to set priorities for Lovells-(1) Fire Hall - (2) Housing Rehabilitation. South Branch—(1) Fire Hall — (2) Housing Rehabilitation.

Grayling Twp.—(1) South Side Housing. City of Grayling—(1) South Side Housing Frederic-(1) Housing Rehabilitation - (2) Library Roll Call. Lowrie, Failing, Carlisle, Harwood, Kauffman, Frow—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, to set public hearings on November 14 at 2:00 and November 17 at 7:30; and publish-notice in the local paper. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Harwood, second by LaGrow, that the minutes of October meetings be approved, Roll Call, All Ave. Carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by LaGrow. Several esolutions had been sent to the attention of the Board, which were and explained by Commissioner LaGrow

MOTION by Failing, second by LaGrow, to go on record as being opposed to the Political Reform Bill, and our action sent to our Michigan senators and representatives. Roll Call. All Aye. MOTION by Carlisle, second by Harwood,

resolution regarding legislation to stop pollution of Lake Superior. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried. WHEREAS, the waters of the beautiful Lake Superior were once of a quality and purity, safe enough for human consumption,

WHEREAS, in the course of human events, of technological and economic progress and demands the waters of said Lake Superior are clouding up, becoming polluted and are developing into a growing hazard to health and environment, and

WHEREAS, a major share of said pollution consists of hun waste and garbage deposited by commercial merchant ships of all descriptions and origins without regard to environmental and

ecological damage being done, and BE IT RESOLVED, that our legislative bodies be reminded. urged, and bludgeoned, by every means possible to enact appropriate all inclusive legislation to stop this source of pollution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said legislation include appropriate costly penalties against those who would continue

Such unlawful practice, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT COPIES OF THIS
RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, to the Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Water Management, to Congressman Philip Ruppe, and to our State Senator and Representatives.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Lowrie, to favor resolution regarding excessive mulfiler noise from motorcycles, snow machines, and other motor vehicles. Roll Call. All Ayc. Carried. WHEREAS. The use of motorcycles and motor driven cycles is

growing in Michigan each passing year. These machines have become so sophisticated, and some of them so powerful, it is vitally important that persons driving them be completely qualified motorcycle drivers able to handle their cycles in a safe and sane

WHEREAS, from January 1974 to June 1974, there were registered in the State of Michigan approximately 306,297 cycles. using our streets and highways, and

WHEREAS, Since 1970 the number of motorcycles in the state has been increasing at a rapid pace. Compared with a 20% increase in the total motor vehicles between 1970 and 1974, the number of motorcycles increased 96%, and

WHEREAS. Michigan has a number of laws regarding equipment on motor driven vehicles, ail of which must meet certain standards such as brakes, head lamps, tail lamp, stop lamp, muffler, horn, rear view mirror and seat. Motorcycle owners are warned not to alter or remove any item of required equipment. PA 300 of 1949 and PA 134 of 1965 (Revised) of the Michigan Vehicle Code 257,707, Section 707, covers all motor vehicles on our state

highways, and
WHEREAS. There are increasing number of individuals that have no respect for the laws of our state or the residents of our county by altering their exhaust systems or driving with bad exhaust systems to the point that if driven on our roads and highways of Crawford County the noise level is so excessive it is an excessive irritant to the human ear, and

WHEREAS The residents of Crawford County should not have to tolerate such excessive noise created by motor driven vehicles in

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED. That the Crawford County Board of Commissioners go on record petitioning that new legislation be introduced, supported and passed adding to the Motor Vehicle Code 257.707 (Mufflers) M.S.A. 9.2407, that will use a Noise Level Meter using decibels as a means of control of excessive or unusual noises on vehicles in the State of Michigan; also if a muffler does not meet the standards (decibels) of our state it will be illegal to be purchased in our state for use.

Steve Swan, from the Department of Natural Resources, asked out progress at the dam on Bradford Lake. The Board assured him that the lake level would be set in circuit court as soon as the Otsego County Board of Commissioners made their petition.
Commissioner Welch had contacted the Otsego County Board. Commissioner LaGrow discussed a permanent Christmas tree

at the request of Grayling businessmen.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Lowrie, that the County authorize the area on the East side of the entrance to the Court House for the planting of a permanent Christmas tree, with no cost to Crawford County, the exact site and final approval to be given by the Crawford County Parks Commission. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion

Correspondence from Robert A. Hess, Special Assistant Prosecutor, advised Michigan Aeronautics Commission that the County of Crawford, City of Grayling and Grayling Township have requested that the Aeronautics Commission not reissue an airport manager's, license to Mr. J.P. McCarthy for operation of the Grayling Airport. It is the position of the three municipal bodies that the operating agreement with Grayling Air and the City of Grayling and County of Crawford has been terminated, and they put the Michigan Aeronautics Commission on notice to hold the three municipalities harmless from any liability, costs, expenses or damages which they may suffer or incur as a result of the reissuance of Mr. McCarthy's license and his operation to the Gravling Airport.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. He explained that the above letter was a follow up of action taken to give Bernard Fowler the Alrport Manager's license, which the City and County had taken. The municipalities have filed intervention in their court case, allowing for Kirtland action; and they are pushing for an early in court before winter sets in

The Board adjourned for lunch on the invitation of the AuSable

plumbing inspection be continued. Copy of this action is to be sent to our representatives and senators in Michigan. Roll Call. All Aye.

Lt. Col. Scimook met with the Board, at the request of Commissioner LaGrow. He explained the effectiveness of low flying aircraft, and some of this type of training will be done here.

CORRESPONDENCE was read from the following people.

1. Weldon Johnson, Northern Counties Assn., regarding cost

2. Workshop of Employers Labor Relations. Several board members were authorized to attend.

3. Michigan Association of Counties regarding Labor

4: Michigan Department of Corrections gave notice of new

rules for Jails, Lockups and Security Camps.
5: Midland County Board of Commissioners regarding Federal Revenue Sharing Meeting with Congressman Cederberg.

6. Notice of Revenue Sharing Rally in Washington on

Roger VanderSchie, Director of North Central Mental Health Services Board, notified the Board that Edward Lowrie's term as mber expires December 31, 1975. He commanded Mr. Lowrie for his valuable input into their programs, and recommended his

MOTION by Harwood, second by Carlisle, to reappoint Edward Lowrie to North Central Mental Health Services Board for a three year term beginning January 1, 1976. Roll Call. All Aye, Lowrie-Abstain LaGrow-Absent Temporarily, Carried.

Rod Parker, Executive Director, and Keith Titus, Chairman of Northeast Region Comm., and Mr. Coe, Information Specialist, met with the Board. They gave an overall review of the Commissions functions and programs to plan cooperatively with all agencies. Mr. Parker gave an overall review of their budget and what the agencies are getting for their dollars. They asked the Board what areas they would like expanded. The Board mentioned eliminating duplication of programs which are not needed, and advisory direction for their Planning Commission in this county.

Snow removal contract has been approved by Attorney Huss, was presented to the Board.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Lowrie, that the Board adopt the Snow Removal Contract for 1975-76 and advertise for bids in the local paper. Roll Cali. All Aye. Welch-Absent Temporarily. Carried discussed the painting of all bridges in the county with the Road

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Airport planning is proceeding, contingent on the needs of Kirtland College for the next 8 to 10 years ... Jerry Morford, Ed Lowrie, Lewis Johnson met in regard to the DNR Field Office site and reached a partial agreement for a use plan. The Board authorized the Building Authority to check into leasing the building for storage space.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Carlisle, to authorize missioner Lowrie to negotiate with the City and Township for use of the DNR property, subject to approval by the Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners, Roll Call, All Aye

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Local office has been moved to 302 Mikado. The Houghton Lake office has been opened, within the original budget. At present a contract is being drawn for a Mental Health Director.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. After an

interview with the new Appraiser for the Equalization Department, it was agreed upon to pay \$7,708.00 per year until raised to Level'11 when he will be raised \$500.00, then raised 1 year from date of hire. Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, met with the Board:

MOTION by Welch, second by Harwood, to bill the City of Grayling for four years at \$8500.00 for 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975 for their assessing per past agreement. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried. Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, met with the Board and gave a financial report of the County at this time. It was the opinion that the county could operate through 1975 without a deficit.

MOTION by Welch, second by Harwood, to send a memo to each department to keep spending at a minimum for the balance of the year. Money spent must come from line Item budgets, Roll Call.

MOTION by Welch, second by Carlisle, to authorize the County Clerk to pay Jury Fees and Attorney Fees in the amount deemed necessary to pay existing bills for this month. Roll Call. Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow, Lowrie. All Aye.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch, Funds

for State Lab were discussed.

MOTION by Welch, second by Failing, to table request for Lab

needs. Roll Call. All Ave. Carried. MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to pay wages of Cart no supplies or expenses from the Lab unless approved by the County Board of Commissioners, or money is received from the State. Roll Call. Welch, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kaulfman, LaGrow—All Aye. Carried.

The Sheriff was authorized to put up a temporary storage space his own use and at his own expense

Commissioner Welch advised that a committee was formed at the Northern Counties Association meeting October 23 to explore the possibility of a professional man to negotiate for all of the northern counties in union matters. Questionnaire was completed

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer CHARACTER

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CLAIMANT	OF CLAIM	REJECTED
Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.		362.40
Consumers Power Company	. Electric Service	691.73
General Telephone Company	. Lelephone Service	1,286.80
Doubleday Bros. & Co		153.74
Edith L. Kerr		73.50
Nels Olson		64.50
Harvey J. Rowland		61.80
Curtiss Reporting Company		248.25
Charlotte L. Sullivan		223.95
Crawford County Avalanche		267.75
Cadillac Janitor Supply		18.17
Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	. Janitor Supplies	10.80
Cornell Agency, incins	!nsurance	4,450.00
A & R Fedor Co		112.81
Gambles		3.48
Mill-Town Refuse Service	. Grounds Maintenace	50.00
Miller Hardware		
Northern Fire & Safety, Inc.	Equip. & Repair	70.50
Steindler Paper Company	. Janitor Supplies	120.43
City of Grayling	. Garage Expenses	541.27
Raiph Severance	Polygraph	125.00
American Press	Office Supplies	10.75
Mariiyn Hartman	. I faver Expense	9.00
Unit, Cnty. Off. Assn. of Mich		45.00
Traverse Repro. & Supply	Office Supplies	61.46
Larry D. Hunter	. I ravel Expense	22.20
William Thomas Wolf		94.85
Darlene A. Thomas	. Travel Expense	12.60
Grayling Office Supply	. Office Supplies	54.79
Roy Papentus	I ravel Expense	110.80
Amoco Oil Company	Car Expense	22.28
Badger Uniforms	Uniforms & Acces.	141.19
Communication Service		179.00
George Erickson	I ravel Expense	270.75
Bill Hart Ford, Inc	. Car Expense	129.53
Robert A. Granstra		100.00
Larry's Auto Rep. & Tow	Car Expense	28.00
Larry & Joan's Place	COLCAPONE	
Scheer Motors, Inc.	. Car expense	93.00
Shell Oil Company		14.61
Sirchie Laboratories	. Equip. & Hepair	26.98
Total Leonard, Inc. Tufts Distributing Co., Inc.	. Car Expense	89.41
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Finance Committee be accepted and approved. Roll Call. Welch, Lowrie, Carlisie, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow-All Aye. Carried

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Harwood, to rent a Canon NP-70 Plain Paper Copier at a cost of \$145.09 per month from Wares Brothers. Roll Call. LaGrow, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing,

Kauffman, Weich—Ail Aye. Lowrie—No. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by LaGrow, to appoint Commissioner Lowrie, committee of one, to check the Wetlands Ordinance and the Minimum Housing Code. Roll Call. All Aye.

Carried.

The bills of the several Commissioners were allowed at this

Edward Lowrie	469.72
Dean L. Welch	181.60
Rolla Failing	273.30
Kenneth R. Carlisle	160.00
Patrick E. Harwood	151.50
Fred Kauffman	282.30
Joseph A. LaGrow	80.00
TION by Welch, second by Fall	ing, to adjourn.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, November

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor

Members present: Thompson, Golnick, McEvers, Members absent: Hanson, Knight. Also in attendance; Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Troasurer, J. Bosserman, WGRY; R. Keil, M. Riker, M. DeAgostini, WWRM; A.D. Sorenson and David

Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers, that the minutes of November 11, 1975 meeting be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Communications were received from:

APWA re: December 2, 1975 meeting.

General Telephone Co. re: Proposed rate increase.

Request from Gordon Thompson for a rezoning of .92 acres of land to be rezoned from residential R-1 to Office Service. Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers to set a public hearing December 29, 1975 for possible rezoning of approximately 250 in depth along the north side of M-72 west. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: motion carried.

No citizens appeared who wished to speak.

City equipment were received as follows:

Keil - 1973 Ford 4-door sedan \$311.42
Thompson - 1968 Sears Tractor \$151.01
Thompson - 3M Photocopier Thompson - 3M Photocopier \$201.01 Stearns - 1968 Sears Tractor \$210.00 Keil - 1974 Plymouth \$712.97 Ormsbee Motors - 1974 Plymouth \$850.00 Mr. Morford recommended the following: Sale of Sears Tractor to James Steams for \$210.00. Sale of R. E. Keil - 1974 Plymouth .....\$850.00

1974 Plymouth of L. J. Ormsbee Motors for \$850.00. Rejection of the bids for the 1973 Ford and the 3M Copier.

Moved by McEvers; supported by Golnick, that the 1974
Plymouth be sold to L. J. Ormsbee Motors for the high bid of

\$550.00, further, that the 1968 Sears garden tractor be sold to James Stearns for the high bid of \$210.00, said price to include all attachments for the tractor. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

The trees are set for the downtown area for Christmas. No prices have been obtained as yet on the lights. Decorations are scheduled to be put up the Monday after Thanksgiving. Street name change for B.L. I-75 is still under study. Several presented them to Council Mr. Wyman presented tentative plans for remodeling of the old fire station. Council discussed with Mr. Wyman the plans and specifications. Estimated cost would be \$13,000.00 without interior. finish and mechanical work. Motion by Golnick, supported by

Thompson that a special meeting be held on December 3 discuss these plans and the water improvement program. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried Council tabled action on the Bear Mountain resolution until the

December 29, 1975 meeting. Mr. Morford reported on progress of the MSHD road improvements. Bids have been received and a contract is to be

Mr. Morford reported on the street sweeper purchase progress

were suggested in the WGRY contest. John Bosserman

Bagging of parking meters in the downtown area at Christmas time was discussed. Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers, that the parking meters be bagged from December 5, 1975 until January 2, 1976. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried scussion was held on water and sewer billing procedures.

Mr. Morford reported on an invoice from Crawford County for prior years tax assessing. The invoice is for \$34,000.00 for assessing for the years 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975. It was determined by researching city records, that the billing is apparently in error. Mr. Morford recommended tabling of the matter until he can meet with the County Board to resolve the matter. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson, that the "City Manager meet with the County Board to resolve the correct nounts of the assessing invoice and to negotiate a new contract City assessing and report back to Council at a later date. Ayes 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Discussion was held on installing an AM/FM radio in the city police car. Said radio to be purchased from funds raised by selling advertising calendars supporting the auxiliary police.

Mr. Morford requested permission to purchase five new picnic tables for the city park. This would cost about \$600.00; including freight: Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson: that permission be granted to purchase five new picnic tables. Ayes: 3,

s: 0. Absent: 2, motion carried.

Discussion was held on enforcement of City Ordinances Several pictures of problem areas were shown to Council. Further action will be discussed at the December 3, 1975 special meeting.

Reports of City Manager.

Mr. Morford Stated that he will be taking his vacation during

the month of August, 1976.

month of August, 1976.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golnick, that the Council go on record as supporting the Chargber of Commerce efforts to promote a "Shop Grayling First" program and to authorize the Mayor to issue a proclamation supporting same: Ayes: 3, Nays: 0.

Partial vacation of old "Old 27" was discussed briefly, with

more action to take place at a later date.

Rezoning of Clough property on I-75 B.L. Motion by Thompson, supported by Gölnick, that the matter be scheduled for a public hearing at the December 29th meeting. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. motion carried.

Mrs. Fowler asked for use of the old fire hall for prepara Christmas baskets by Community Services from December 15-23, nission was granted. Letter from Mr. Miles re: damage at, Willoughby property.

Reports of Councilmen

Mr. McEvers asked about the no-parking signs on Ottawa St. ween I-75 B.L. and Peninsular Streets. The signs are placed.
Mr. McEvers stated that he had had a meeting with a representative from Lakeview Manor re: their certificate of need and

Motion by Goinick, supported by McEvers, that the meeting be adjourned. Aves: 3: Navs: 0. motion carried.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager and City Clerk

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